

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF THE SELICK STOCK GENERAL MERCHANDISE

**Dry Goods, Ready-to-Wear
and Shoes, commencing
Saturday Afternoon, at
one o'clock**

Sale continues Saturday afternoon & evening only.

Grab Bag Sale Saturday morning
10 to 12

Merchandise in value 50c to \$2.00

— 25c a Grab —

Entire Stock must be sold SATURDAY

SELICK'S STORE

Paw Paw, Mich.

Colonel Baxter, Auctioneer

GROCERIES

Staple and
Fancy

EATON & MOSIER

Bargain Headquarters

DRUGS

Paints
and Oils

**A Happy and Prosperous New Year
is our Wish to our Many Patrons**

During our three years of merchandising in Paw Paw each year has given us an increased business over the preceding year. We hope to maintain the same progress during 1918. As a starter for 1918 we will give during the month of January, on purchases over fifty cents,

A Special Cash 10% Discount on Groceries

Sugar, Flour, Soap, Cigars, Tobaccos, Eggs, Fresh Milk, Kerosene Oil, being excepted

Special Cash Attractions

Winter Wheat Flour, warranted, per sack	\$1.45
5 bars Lenox Soap (limit 50 cents worth)	25c
4 bars Flake White Soap (limit 50 cents worth)	25c
4 bars American Family (limit 50 cents worth)	25c
3 Quaker Corn Flakes	25c
2 pounds Seeded Raisins	25c
3 bottles White House Catsup, 10-oz. size	27c
1 pound Green Label Coffee, steel cut	21c
5 pounds Old Bourbon Coffee, steel cut	98c

No Prizes

All Quality.

Goods
Delivered Free

We want your Patronage

Phone
No. 160

Additional Local

Miss Audrey Cross returned to her school in Hastings Wednesday after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cross.

Riede and Baxter announce an auction sale of merchandise at the Sellick store on Saturday afternoon of this week. A Grab bag will be the attraction in the forenoon from 10:00 to 12:00. The auction will start at 1:00 P. M. with Colonel Baxter as auctioneer. A quarter page "ad" on page eight of this issue contains the full announcement.

Max Benton has purchased the plumbing business of H. J. Dunbar and has taken possession. Max is well equipped to take charge of the business, and we bespeak for him abundant success and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar are undecided yet as to their future plans, but it is the sincere hope of their wide circle of Paw Paw friends that they may decide to remain here.

Paw Paw delayed the Red Cross Drive until after the holidays. Saturday of this week is the day, and it is the patriotic duty of every person in the community to be ready with their dollar and become a member of this society. A house to house canvass is being made this week, but if you have not already been solicited, there will be an opportunity on Saturday at any one of the Paw Paw stores to pay the dollar and become identified with this great humanitarian society. Service flags with the "100 percent Service banner" will be given to families, every member of which becomes a Red Cross member, and also to various clubs, societies and business places. It is unnecessary to say anything about the work being done by this society, or the necessity for the drive. Everybody already knows about the merits of the plan, and there is no question but that Paw Paw will "Go over the Top" the same as it has done in every "War Drive" to date. Those who already belong to this society should renew their membership at this time. Remember that Saturday is the day. Don't wait to be urged to join, but walk up promptly and do your patriotic duty. It should be the pride of every family and every business house to display a 100 per service banner in the window. If you can't shoulder a gun and go to the front, do your duty at home. It is your duty now to become identified with the Red Cross. Mrs. Cleo Maxwell is chairman for the local drive.

RUMOR NOT TRUE.

Stories are being circulated to the effect that I have had letters from my son Raymond who is serving his country with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, to the effect that the boys there are compelled to buy the articles and supplies that are sent over by the American Red Cross Chapter and these stories have reached my ears, and I publicly wish to deny them in toto. I have never received anything of such a nature, but on the other hand have every assurance that the efforts being put forth by the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. are in reality 'life savers' to our boys at the front and in service in every department of the army and navy.

John Haworth.

IN APPRECIATION.

Having sold my business to Mr. Max Benton I desire at this time to publicly thank my customers and friends and the citizens of Paw Paw generally for the generous support and patronage they have given me during the past fourteen years. During this time I have endeavored to cater to the wants of the people of Paw Paw and vicinity as best I could and am mindful of the patronage accorded me. I bespeak for my successor Mr. Benton the same hearty patronage and support and wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mary A. Croff was born in Germany, June 20th, 1845. At a very early age she came to America with the family of Wm. Markillie with whom she made her home up to the time she was married to George E. Butler, December 31st, 1867. To this union were born four children, Ruby E. who died in infancy, Charles C. who died at the age of twenty-three and two sons survive, Orra E. Butler of Mishawaka, Indiana and Wm. C. Butler of Kalamazoo, Mich. Her husband George E. Butler died October 21st, 1900. On July 15th, 1906 she was united in marriage to Wm. O. A. Rice of Paw Paw who died May 17th, 1912. The last four months of her life were spent at the home of her son Wm. C. Butler in Kalamazoo. She departed this life December 31st, 1917, just fifty years from the date of her first marriage.

**The best thing
for you and for us**

**A Clearance Sale
of all Overcoats**

It's a good thing for you because you can buy Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoats at reduced prices.

You probably know that everything is on the rise; these overcoats are worth more now than when we bought them; they'll be worth much more next year than they are now.

Better look ahead on your needs and buy for the future as well as the present.

10% discount on all Overcoats.

A number of Overcoats, broken lots, Sizes 33 to 36, to close at \$6.95

10% discount on all boys' knee pant suits (serges excepted)

10% discount on all winter caps.

10% discount on all mufflers.

O'Grady Bros. Co. Phone 355

Talk to Waters for Grape Twine

Get ahead of the grape twine shortage next Spring by ordering now. You can expect more trouble in getting twine this coming Spring than last year if you do not get busy.

Twine is higher and harder to get. Dealers cannot take all of the chances. Profits on twine are small and we should work together. We will do what we can to help you if you will give us a little of your help.

We have a shipment in transit now from the mills in the East. Expect it to reach us within a week or ten days.

We will make you a price of 23 cents per pound on this high grade twine if taken and paid for in January.

Most Jobbers and Wholesale Agents are asking us 22 cents today with freight to be added. The armies of the world are picking up the jute fiber as fast as they can.

It may not be a question of price when grape tying time arrives, but a question of where can we get it at all.

Some of you remember the trouble you had last Spring trying to get twine. Others recall the trouble in getting baskets last Fall. Right now the most of us realize our short comings in not buying more coal last summer.

This is a hint to you to get busy with your grape twine needs right now.

H. C. Waters & Co.